

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-20 and 38 were pending for examination. By this amendment, Applicant cancels independent claim 22 and adds new claims 39 and 40. As a result, claims 1-11, 13-20, 38-40 are pending for examination with claims 1, 38, and 39 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

I Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 10, 2006, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, including claims 1-11, 13-20, and newly added apparatus claims 39-40, for further prosecution.

II New Claims 39-40

Applicant submits new claims 39-40, which are apparatus claims included within Group II and are thus pending for examination. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 39 is a linking claim between Groups I and II.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, this Application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the application is not in condition for Allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney or agent at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed, and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an Extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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